

5120 Butler Pike
Plymouth Meeting
Pennsylvania 19462
215-825-3000
Telex 846-343

ORIGINAL 301
(Red)
Woodward-Clyde Consultants
44683

August 25, 1988
88C2076-4A

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
841 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Attention: Mr. Gerardo R. Amador

Re: Du Pont - Newport Site
Newport, Delaware
Progress Report

Dear Mr. Amador:

In accordance with the Consent Order, Woodward-Clyde Consultants (WCC) is pleased to report the status of Phase II of the Remedial Investigation (RI). Outlined below are activities conducted since Du Pont executed the Consent Order and the scheduled activities for the next month.

Previous Month's Activities

- o Six monitoring well locations were staked in the field;
- o Well construction permits were requested from Delaware Department of Transportation; negotiations are in progress with other adjacent property owners for authorization to drill off-site monitoring wells; and
- o WCC discussed with and requested approval from EPA (Alyce Fritz) for recommended wetlands biota, water, and sediment sampling location scheme.

Next Month's Activities

- o Field work for the Aquatic Biological Investigations is scheduled to begin September 12, 1988;
- o Monitoring well drilling operations are anticipated to commence by September 12, 1988;
- o North Disposal site test borings, with subsurface soil sampling, is scheduled to begin immediately upon completion of the monitoring wells; and
- o Procurement and evaluation of aerial photography will commence during the week ending September 2, 1988.

WCC will notify EPA as soon as possible if any significant change in field operations scheduling occurs. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

WOODWARD-CLYDE CONSULTANTS

Roger T. Gresh
Roger T. Gresh
Senior Hydrogeologist

RTG/kcs/WM-44H

cc: D. Diefenthaler - Delaware DNREC
A. Hirsch - WCC
A. Palmer - Du Pont

Consulting Engineers, Geologists
and Environmental Scientists

Offices in Other Principal Cities

AR308461